



GRACE

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CHURCH

Sunday, August 30, 2026

Welcome & Preparation: Tom Ayres

Call to Worship: Psalm 100

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

All: **Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

All: **For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.**

Song of Worship: 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
just to take him at his word;
just to rest upon his promise,
just to know, "Thus saith the Lord."
Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him!
How I've proved him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust him more!

O how sweet to trust in Jesus,
just to trust his cleansing blood;
just in simple faith to plunge me
'neath the healing, cleansing flood!
Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him!
How I've proved him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust him more!

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus,
just from sin and self to cease;
just from Jesus simply taking
life and rest, and joy and peace.

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him!
How I've proved him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust him more!

Prayer of Adoration:

Silent Praise & Thanksgiving:

Scripture Reading:

Ezekiel 39:21-29

Mollie Duggal

“And I will set my glory among the nations, and all the nations shall see my judgment that I have executed, and my hand that I have laid on them. The house of Israel shall know that I am the LORD their God, from that day forward. And the nations shall know that the house of Israel went into captivity for their iniquity, because they dealt so treacherously with me that I hid my face from them and gave them into the hand of their adversaries, and they all fell by the sword. I dealt with them according to their uncleanness and their transgressions, and hid my face from them.

“Therefore thus says the Lord GOD: Now I will restore the fortunes of Jacob and have mercy on the whole house of Israel, and I will be jealous for my holy name. They shall forget their shame and all the treachery they have practiced against me, when they dwell securely in their land with none to make them afraid, when I have brought them back from the peoples and gathered them from their enemies' lands, and through them have vindicated my holiness in the sight of many nations. Then they shall know that I am the LORD their God, because I sent them into exile among the nations and then assembled them into their own land. I will leave none of them remaining among the nations anymore. And I will not hide my face anymore from them, when I pour out my Spirit upon the house of Israel, declares the Lord GOD.”

Songs of Worship:

Before The Throne of God Above

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is love,
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands.
My name is written on His heart.
I know that while in heav'n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair,
And tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there,
Who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died
My sinful soul is counted free.
For God, the Just, is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me,
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb,
My perfect spotless Righteousness.
The great unchangeable I AM,
The King of Glory and of Grace,
One with Himself, I cannot die.
My soul is purchased by His blood.
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ my Savior and my God,
With Christ my Savior and my God!

One with Himself, I cannot die.
My soul is purchased by His blood.
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ my Savior and my God,
With Christ my Savior and my God!

How Sad Our State

How sad our state by nature is! Our sin, how deep it stains!
And Satan binds our captive minds Fast in his slavish chains.
But there's a voice of sovereign grace Sounds from the sacred Word;
Ho, ye despairing sinners, come, And trust upon the Lord!

My soul obeys the Almighty's call, And runs to this relief;
I would believe Thy promise, Lord; O help my unbelief!
To the dear fountain of Thy blood, Incarnate God, I fly;
Here let me wash my spotted soul From crimes of deepest dye.

Stretch out Thine arm, victorious King, My reigning sins subdue,
Drive the old Dragon from his seat, With all his hellish crew.
A guilty, weak, and helpless worm, On Thy kind arms I fall;
Be Thou my strength and righteousness, My Jesus and my all.

Holy Forever

A thousand generations falling down in worship
To sing the song of ages to the Lamb
And all who've gone before us
And all who will believe
Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb

Your name is the highest
Your name is the greatest
Your name stands above them all
All thrones and dominions
All powers and positions
Your name stands above them all

And the angels cry Holy
All creation cries Holy
You are lifted high Holy
Holy forever

If you've been forgiven and if you've been redeemed
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
If you walk in freedom and if you bear His name
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
We'll sing the song forever and amen

And the angels cry Holy
All creation cries Holy
You are lifted high Holy
Holy forever
Hear Your people sing Holy
To the King of Kings Holy
You will always be Holy
Holy forever

Your name is the highest
Your name is the greatest
Your name stands above them all
All thrones and dominions
All powers and positions
Your name stands above them all (*Repeat*)

And the angels cry Holy
All creation cries Holy
You are lifted high Holy
Holy forever

Hear your people sing Holy
To the king of kings Holy
You will always be Holy
Holy forever

You will always be Holy
Holy forever

GraceGroups Testimony:

Rizza Vosteen

Children's Dismissal & Announcements: Fill out our [Connection Card. www.gracehamptons.org/connect](http://www.gracehamptons.org/connect)

- **Great Questions.** TODAY, after the worship service. Grace Church will host a 45-minute gathering, following the worship service on four consecutive Sundays (Aug. 16th - Sept. 6th) where we will answer a few questions in which you have expressed interest.
- **Stony Brook Church Planter Installation!** TODAY, August 30th, 2:30PM at the Hegeman Chapel at the Stony Brook School. We are so excited to install Rev. David Richter as the pastor for the new Stony Brook church plant.

- **Summer Bible Study.** Tuesday, 7-8:30PM. Looking to grow in your faith and connect with others this summer? Join us Tuesday evenings for a new co-ed Bible study as we gather for meaningful discussion, encouragement, and fellowship in God's Word. For more information, contact Eva Golinski-Klein (eva.golinski.klein@gmail.com).
- **Ladies Night Out: Paddle!** Thursday, September 3rd, 6PM. Bring a kayak, canoe, or paddleboard and join us for an evening on the water followed by a fire, snacks, and drinks on Towd Point Beach. For more information, contact Adriana Pariz (adriana@gracehamptons.org).
- **Congregational Prayer Gathering.** Sunday, September 6th, after the worship service. Join us as we come together to seek God, encourage one another, and lift our church and community in prayer.
- **Save the Date: Fall Family Fun Day!** Sunday, September 13th, 11:30AM. We will have great food and fun for everyone including a petting zoo, along with games for kids ages 3-93. Feel free to invite your neighbors and friends for the fun as we enjoy gathering together after the craze of summer!
- **Discipleship Groups Kick Off Luncheon.** Sunday, September 27th, after the worship service. Head down to the Fellowship Hall for a time of food and reflection as we gear up for another year of discipleship! GraceGroups will kick-off the week of September 28th. If you'd like to join a new GraceGroup or learn more about our programs, contact Adriana Pariz (adriana@gracehamptons.org).
- **Help Our Kids Grow in Faith!** Our Sunday School needs more teachers and helpers to make Sunday mornings meaningful and fun for our children. Members are invited to teach, and everyone is welcome to serve as a helper! If you're interested, please contact Lisa Shaw (lshaw1285@gmail.com).
- **Little Free Pantry.** Our LFP has become essential to our community and gets regular, consistent use and so our supplies are once again severely depleted. Please consider donating items to help us regularly re-stock the pantry. Visit gracehamptons.org/LFP to find our [Amazon link](#) to order supplies and have them shipped straight to Grace Church!
- **Prayer Requests!** To submit a praise or prayer request or to join the Grace Presbyterian Church Prayer Chain Email, go to the Grace Church app or email prayer@gracehamptons.org.
- **BUILD Team Care.** If a need for care arises within our church body, email BUILDTeam@gracehamptons.org.

Offertory: *To give via text, text the word "GIVE" to 833-892-6212. First time givers will have to fill out a short form with billing information. After the initial setup, giving is as easy as sending a text message.*

Prayer of Confession:

All: Pardon our sins, merciful Lord. We have been hasty and short in prayer, and this first sin of the day leads to so many others. Keep us from robbing you of the true worship which your glory requires and which our hearts so urgently need. Wipe out our sins, known and unknown, felt and unfelt, remembered and forgotten. Enable us to remember the blood that cleanses from all sin, and the grace which overwhelms all evil, in Jesus' name, Amen.

Private Confession:

Words of Encouragement: Hebrews 9:15

For this reason Christ is the mediator of a new covenant, that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance—now that he has died as a ransom to set them free from the sins committed under the first covenant.

¹ In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, ² until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. ³ He presented himself alive to them after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.

⁴ And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, “you heard from me; ⁵ for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.”

⁶ So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” ⁷ He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” ⁹ And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰ And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, ¹¹ and said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

Sermon:***The Absence of Christ?***

Rev. Kyle Hackmann

The Lord's Supper:**Hymn of Response:****Turn Your Eyes**

Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in His wonderful face
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace

Turn your eyes to the hillside
Where justice and mercy embraced
There the Son of God gave His life for us
And our measureless debt was erased

Jesus, to You we lift our eyes
Jesus, our glory and our prize
We adore You, behold You, our Savior ever true
Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You

Turn your eyes to the morning
And see Christ the Lion awake
What a glorious dawn, fear of death is gone
For we carry His life in our veins

Jesus, to You we lift our eyes
Jesus, our glory and our prize
We adore You, behold You, our Savior ever true
Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You

Turn your eyes to the heavens
Our King will return for His own
Every knee will bow, every tongue will shout,
'All glory to Jesus alone!'

Jesus, to You we lift our eyes
Jesus, our glory and our prize
We adore You, behold You, our Savior ever true
Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You

Jesus, to You we lift our eyes
Jesus, our glory and our prize
We adore You, behold You, our Savior ever true
Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You
Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You

Benediction: Numbers 6:24-26

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

Dismissal:

Minister: Let us go forth to serve the world as those who love our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

All: Hallelujah, amen!

Kyle Hackmann planted and now pastors Christ Church Toronto. After completing his Master of Divinity and gaining ministry experience in Chicago, Leipzig, and St. Louis, Kyle and his wife, Kim, moved to Toronto in 2010 to join Grace Toronto Church and its mission of planting churches throughout the city. Kyle served as Associate Pastor at Grace Toronto for seven years before stepping into church planting with Christ Church Toronto on January 1, 2017. Kyle and Kim have been married for 20 years and make their home in Toronto's East End with their four daughters and Maple, their Wirehaired Pointing Griffon.